The invention relates to chemistry and biotechnology, in particular to the synthesis of a new coordinative compound of iron(III) with antioxidant properties that can be used in the food industry and in medicine, and to a process for cultivation of microalga *Porphyridium cruentum* with its use.

According to the invention, a coordinative compound – bis[1-phenyl-3-methyl-6-(pyridinium-4-yl)-4,5-diaza-hexa-1,3-diene-1,6-diolato(-2)- O^1 , N^4 , O^6]iron(III) nitrate is claimed.

Also claimed is a process for cultivation of microalga *Porphyridium cruentum*, which consists in that microalga is cultivated on a nutrient medium containing, g/L: NaNO₃ – 5.0; NaCl – 7.0; KCl – 7.5; MgSO₄·7H₂O – 1.8; Ca(NO₃)₂·4H₂O – 0.15; KBr – 0.05; KI – 0.05; K₂HPO₄ – 0.2; ZnSO₄·5H₂O – 0.00002; CuSO₄·5H₂O – 0.00005; MnSO₄·5H₂O – 0.0003; H₃BO₃ – 0.0006; MoO₃ – 0.00002; NaVO₃ – 0,00005, the compound bis[1-phenyl-3-methyl-6-(pyridinium-4-yl)-4,5-diaza-hexa-1,3-diene-1,6-diolato(-2)- O^1 , N^4 , O^6]iron(III) nitrate – 0.01…0.011 and distilled water up to 1 L, having the pH 6.8…7.2, at the temperature of 23…25°C, the illumination of 2000…3000 lx/cm², with periodic slow agitation.

The result consists in increasing the phenol content in the microalga biomass.

Claims: 2 Fig.: 1